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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Revised Rules for the Middle School and Lower Secondary Examinations.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 7642—Edn. 276-27-2, dated 23rd January 1928, approving the revised rules for the Middle School and Lower Secondary Examinations.

2. Government Order No. 9987—Edn. 446-29-2, dated the 5th March 1930, revising Rule II b (ii) of the rules issued with the Government Order read above so as to permit candidates to appear for the Middle School Examination by Private Study even for the first time.

3. Government Order No. D. 2727-44—Edn. 1147-29-3, dated 6th September 1930, directing that all the Incomplete Middle Schools be reduced to the status of Primary Schools with permission to prepare candidates for the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination with effect from the school year 1931-32 and that necessary action be taken to revise the Middle and Lower Secondary Examination Rules.

4. Letter No. E2. 19/7 of 30-31, dated 15th July 1931, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, submitting for approval revised rules for the Middle School and Lower Secondary Examinations.

ORDER NO. E. 1347—EDN. 39-31-4, DATED 6TH OCTOBER 1931.

The Director has submitted revised rules for the Middle School and Lower Secondary Examinations based on the recommendations of the Special Committee appointed by the Local Examinations Board and subsequently approved by the Board itself. The main features of the revision are as follows :—

(1) Framing of the rules separately for the Middle School and Lower Secondary Examinations with a view to make them clearer to the schools and the candidates concerned.

(2) Requiring the candidates for the Lower Secondary Examination to offer only four subjects, *viz.*, three under group A (compulsory) and one under group B (optionals) until such time as the course for the Lower Secondary Examination is extended to three years and adequate provision is made for teaching at least two optional subjects in the Lower Secondary Schools.

(3) Introduction of Kannada to be offered as an optional subject for the Middle School Examination under group B—optional subjects—by the Muslim candidates of the Urdu Middle Schools.

Government are pleased to approve the rules for the Middle School and Lower Secondary Examinations as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction with the modification that the minimum age limit in the case of boys appearing for the Middle School Examination by private study be fixed at eleven years instead of ten. The rules as approved are appended to this order.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

APPENDIX I.

REVISED REGULATIONS FOR THE MYSORE MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The following revised regulations for the Mysore Middle School Examination will come into effect from the School year 1931-32. The first examination under these revised regulations will be held in 1932 :—

1. There will be two Sections of the Middle School Examination as detailed below :—

(i) Middle School Examination with English of the standard of the Fourth Year Middle School Class, as a Compulsory subject.

(ii) Middle School Examination *with English only* of the same standard as in I. (i).

II. The Middle School Examination shall be open to—

(*a*) *School Candidates.*—Pupils of the Fourth Year Class of recognised Middle Schools who may appear for the Middle School Examination in all subjects or in English only.

NOTE:—Candidates appearing for Section I (ii) of the Examination, *viz.*, the Middle School Examination in English only, shall have passed the Vernacular Lower Secondary Examination and shall have undergone a further course of study for not less than two years in a recognised Middle School. But candidates who have previously completed the Third Year Middle School Course successfully or who have studied in the Fourth Year Middle School Class in a recognised Middle School in previous years may come up for the Examination after undergoing a further course of study for only one year. Such candidates shall attach to their applications for admission to the Examination the certificate granted to them on their passing the Vernacular Lower Secondary Examination.

(*b*) *Private Candidates.*—(1) Teachers employed in recognised institutions.—

Applications for admission to the Examinations from such candidates should be countersigned by an Inspecting Officer in the service of either the Education Department or any Local Educational authority in the State.

(2) Boy candidates who have appeared once at least as school candidates for the Middle School Examination or the English Lower Secondary Examination under the old rules and failed.

Such candidates should mention in their applications for admission to the Examination the year in which they appeared for the Examination and their register number in the year of their failure.

(3) Girl candidates who have been educated privately.—Such candidates should furnish with their applications for admission to the examination a certificate signed by an Officer of the Education Department not lower in rank than the Head of a recognised Middle School to the effect that they were not reading in any recognised School for any part of the School year in which they appear for the Examination and that they are fit to sit for the examination.